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PATENT APPLICATION
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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LETTER

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Pursuant to the telephone conversation of July 21, 1993 between Henry Fleischer, undersigned attorney for Applicants, and Examiner Lucas, Applicants respectfully request that prosecution be suspended on all of the listed design patent applications pending a decision by the Board of Patent and Trademark Appeals on Design Patent Application No. 07/715,145. All of these applications are assigned to a common assignee, Xerox Corporation.

Attorney Docket	Application No.	Filing Date	Applicant(s)	Title	Status	Date of Rejection
DS/88320	07/342,516	4/24/89	Bright et al.	Touch Video Graphic Icon for Copy Paper	Finally Rejected	5/17/93
DS/88321	07/343,181	4/24/89	Herceg	Touch Video Graphic Icon for Copy Enlarge and Copy Reduce Function	Finally Rejected	5/18/93
DS/88322	07/342,517	4/24/89	Herceg et al.	Touch Video Graphic Icon for Image Shift	Finally Rejected	5/17/93
DS/88323	07/343,182	4/24/89	Herceg et al.	Touch Video Graphic Icon for Copy Trim Function	Finally Rejected	5/17/93
DS/91060	07/715,263	6/14/91	Barrett	Image Quality Adjustment Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/4/93
DS/91061	07/715,262	6/14/91	Williams, Jr. et al.	Edit Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/91062	07/715,261	6/14/91	Bright	Access Control Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/4/93
DS/91064	07/715,144	6/14/91	Bright et al.	Keyboard Input Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/4/93
DS/91065	07/715,840	6/14/91	Bright et al.	Paper Stock Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/4/93
DS/91066	07/715,260	6/14/91	Bright et al.	Edge Trim Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/91067	07/715,257	6/14/91	Sheehan et al.	Job Manager Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/4/93
DS/91068	07/715,258	6/14/91	Williams, Jr. et al.	Paper Tray Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/4/93

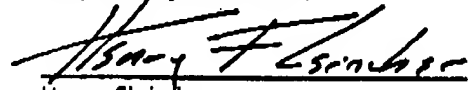
Attorney Docket	Application No.	Filing Date	Applicant(s)	Title	Status	Date of Rejection
DS/91069	07/715,259	6/14/91	Regan, Jr. et al.	Page Retrieval Icon for a Computer Display or the Like	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/85225C	07/244,530	9/12/88	Wells-Papanek et al.	Video Graphic Symbols for a Window	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/86351	06/945,445	12/18/86	Wells-Papanek	Video Graphic Symbols for Clocks	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/86354	06/944,799	12/18/86	Wells-Papanek et al.	Video Graphic Symbols for a Calculator	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/86355	06/945,446	12/18/86	Wells-Papanek et al.	Video Graphic Symbols for a Calendar	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/87279	07/142,879	1/7/88	Cox et al.	Video Graphic Symbols for a Cartridge Tape Backup System	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/88402	07/303,608	1/26/89	Strijland et al.	Information Icon or the Like	No Action	
DS/89436	07/417,962	10/6/89	Donaldson et al.	Plane Selection Icon for a Computer Display	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/89437	07/417,862	10/6/89	Donaldson et al.	Object-Cutting Icon for a Computer Display	Finally Rejected	6/9/93
DS/89438	07/418,471	10/6/89	Donaldson et al.	Perspective Geometry Icon for a Computer Display	Finally Rejected	6/9/93

All of the listed applications are design applications directed to icons displayed on computer screens or panels. These applications have, to the most part, been finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 171 as having non-statutory subject matter. In addition, the amendment to these applications has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 132 as containing new matter.

Inasmuch as the issue is substantially the same for all of the foregoing applications, and, in order improve efficiencies within the United States Patent and Trademark Office and judicial efficiency within the court associated therewith, Applicants respectfully request that prosecution be suspended on the listed applications pending a decision by the Board of Appeals for Patents and Trademarks on Applicants' Docket No. DS/91063, Application No. 07/715,145.

Applicants request confirmation of the understanding between Examiner Lucas and Henry Fleischer, undersigned attorney for Applicants, reached orally on the telephone agreeing with the foregoing suspension of prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,


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